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New Albany, Apl. 19th 1851

Sir

Although present at the last Meeting of the Am. Medl Association, I did not know who my associates were on the committee of Indigenous Medical Botany, with two exceptions, till several months afterwards, owing to the delay of the Med. Journals in publishing a full account of the proceedings. The members of the committee residing so far apart, cannot readily and fully consult each other; yet I believe it is customary and proper for the chairman to invite communications from his associates, and I much regret that I did not do so at an early period.

As I desire to attend the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science that meets at Cincinnati on the 6th of May, it will be out of my power to be present at the meeting of the Med. Association at Charleston. I must therefore request you to present or send any papers or communications that may pertain to Dr. De Saussure the Secretary of the Association. (Dr Still I learn has gone to Europe)

I have nearly completed a Synopsis or Systematic Catalogue of the Indigenous Flowering and Filicoid (Rhizogens, Endogens and Acrogens) Medicinal Plants of the U. States, with botanical and medical references, and

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a short account of their Medicinal Properties. Which
Dr Dorka has kindly offered to present to the
Association.

Should you attend either Association, it will give me much pleasure to receive a call from you on your way. I intend leaving for Cincinnati on the 4th of May, and should be pleased to have your company if you attend the Meetings.

Very Respectfully Yours

A. Gattinger

Dr G. Engelmann.

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